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SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN FRUIT PORTS.

COLOMBIA.

Sanitary report from Bocas del Toro.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 1, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended June 30, 1899.

The following vessels have cleared from this port during the week:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
June 24	Yumuri	Boe	18	Mobile	0
June 25	Franklin	Rasmussen	14	New Orleans	0
June 28	Kitty	Olsen	17	Mobile	0
June 29	Baracoa	Wolden	16	do	0
June 30	Habil	Gudmundsen	22	do	1

The sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country continue very good. Rains have been frequent and heavy. I have noticed a slight increase in the number of cases of malarial fever, but of mild intermittent type. No deaths have occurred during the week.

Advices from Colon are to the effect that no cases of yellow fever exist there, and that the situation in Panama is improving. No vessels have arrived here from Colon during the week. It, therefore, still remains to be seen to what extent quarantine against Colon will be enforced here. The very idea of a quarantine stops many of the smaller craft and practically stops communication between the two places.

Respectfully, yours, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *June 30, 1899.*

SIR: I have to report herewith the continued excellent sanitary condition of this port, and also the adjacent country. There is no sign or rumor as to the presence of contagious or infectious diseases. There has been 1 death in Limon during a period of seven days, from the 23d to the 29th instant, inclusive, that of a colored infant, of which there was no suspicion.

The steamship *Olympia,* British, clears from this port direct for New Orleans this Friday, the 30th instant, with clear bills of health and 11 cabin passengers, whose personal effects have been disinfected.

Respectfully, yours, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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